

**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
81896

In Re Application Of:  
Lawrence A. Jenkins

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Serial No.  
09/879,235

Filing Date  
June 11, 2001

Examiner

Group Art Unit

Invention: INTERACTIVE SELF-STORAGE RENTAL SYSTEM AND METHOD

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Box Missing Parts

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
08/08/2001  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ verified small entity declaration(s)
  - ☐ is/are attached.
  - ☐ was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A separate request for refund.

☒ Other (list):

Eleven (11) sheets of informal drawings having appropriate  
margins per 37 CFR 1.84

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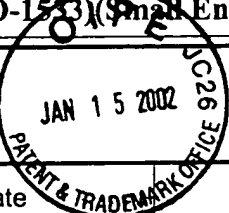
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Attention: Manager, Application Branch

☐ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

- ☐ Utility application filing fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Design application filing fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Total number of independent claims = \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Total number of claims = \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Multiple dependent claims \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$65.00**
- ☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Fee for processing and retention of application \_\_\_\_\_

Total completion of application fees \_\_\_\_\_

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: October 8, 2001    until: December 8, 2001  
Date    Date

Total time extension fees **\$200.00**

Total fees due **\$200.00**

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ENCLOSURE  
The fee of \$200.00 is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0920  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Richard L Wood*

Signature

Reg. No. 22839

Dated: 12/10/01

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited  
on 12/10/01 with the U.S. Postal Service as  
first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.  
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*Richard L Wood*

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/879,235	06/11/2001	Lawrence A. Jenkins	81896

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CONFIRMATION NO. 3699

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 08/08/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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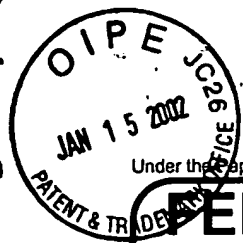
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<b>FREE TRANSMITTAL</b> for FY 2002		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	09/879,235
Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Filing Date	June 11, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Lawrence A. Jenkins
		Examiner Name	
		Group Art Unit	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	\$305.00	Attorney Docket No.	81896

METHOD OF PAYMENT		FEE CALCULATION (continued)	
<b>1.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to: Deposit Account Number: <b>23-0920</b> Deposit Account Name: <b>Welsh &amp; Katz, Ltd.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27		<b>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</b> Large Entity Small Entity Fee Code Fee Code Fee Code Fee Code Fee Description Fee Paid	
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<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b> Large Entity Small Entity Fee Code Fee Code Fee Code Fee Code Fee Description Fee Paid		139 130 139 130 Non - English specification	
101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee		147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
106 330 206 165 Design filing fee		112 920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee		113 1,840* 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee		115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee		116 400 216 200 Extension for reply within second month 200.00	
SUBTOTAL (1)		117 920 217 460 Extension for reply within third month	
<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES</b>		118 1,440 218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20		138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3		140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		141 1,280 241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent		142 1,280 242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		143 460 243 230 Design issue fee	
SUBTOTAL (2) \$0.00		144 620 244 310 Plant issue fee	
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above		122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123 50 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
		126 180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
		581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) 40.00	
		146 740 246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		149 740 249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		179 740 279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
		Other fee (specify) _____	
		*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid	
		SUBTOTAL (3) \$305.00	

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
Name (Print/Type)	Richard L. Wood	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	22,839
Signature	<i>Richard L. Wood</i>	Telephone	(312) 655-1500
		Date	December 10, 2001

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